

**Resolution authorizing a consultant agreement with Central Ohio Trauma Systems (COTS) for the development of a medical surge plan and training/exercise coordination under the Urban Area Security Initiative Grant for the contract period January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008. (OHS&JP) (\$600,000.00)**

**WHEREAS,** the Urban Area Security Initiative grant authorizes contract/consultants to be paid for project management; and

**WHEREAS,** the Homeland Security Advisory Council has allocated six hundred thousand dollars of Homeland Security funding to enhance our target capability in Medical Surge and the Central Ohio Trauma Systems has been designated as a lead agency for development of a Medical Surge Plan including hospital training and exercise coordination; and

**WHEREAS,** the Homeland Security Advisory Council agrees to enter into a contract for the purpose of enhancing the medical surge plan to reduce vulnerability and minimize damage during a disaster; and

**WHEREAS,** the term of the contract is for the period January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008; and

**WHEREAS,** the Office of Homeland Security and Justice Programs recommends the contract with the Central Ohio Trauma Systems.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO:

The attached consultant agreement with the Central Ohio Trauma Systems through the Urban Area Security Initiative Grant in an amount not to exceed the estimated contract amount of \$600,000 is hereby approved.

**AGENCY**  
OHS&JP

**CONTRACT AMOUNT**  
Amount: \$600,000.00

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Purchasing (COTS File)  
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**COTS**